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SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" శ్రీకాకుళం, విశాఖపట్నం, తూర్పుగోదావరి జిల్లాలను ఒక జోన్‌గా ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఒక్క శ్రీకాకుళం జిల్లా యొక్క అవసరాలనే కాకుండా, ఆ జోన్‌లోని అన్ని జిల్లాల అవసరాలను గుర్తించవలసి ఉన్నది. శ్రీకాకుళం జిల్లాకు పొరుగున ఉన్న విశాఖపట్నం జిల్లాలోని పరిస్థితులను దృష్టిలో పెట్టుకొనే ఈ ఎగుమతి చేయించారా?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As I said, it was issued in November or December 1952. At that time, we considered that the position was quite satisfactory. I agree subsequently there has been deterioration, and we are not allowing export from any of the districts."

SRI K. VENKAIAH :—" అయ్యా, ఆంధ్ర ప్రాంతాలనుంచి ధాన్యం ఎగుమతి చేయరాదని ఆర్డరు అంటున్నారని మంత్రిగారు తెలియజేశారు. అయితే ప్రస్తుతం ఆంధ్ర జిల్లాలనుంచి దక్షిణాదికి ధాన్యం విస్తారంగా ఎగుమతి చేయబడుతున్నందున ఆంధ్ర ప్రజలు ఆందోళన పడుతున్నారు. దీనికి మంత్రిగారి సమాధానం ఏమిటి?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This question relates to the movement of a particular quantity of ragi, namely, 5,000 bags. But if there is any question with reference to rice, a separate question may be put."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" నేను అడిగిన ప్రశ్నకు సరియైన సమాధానం రాలేదు. ఒక్క శ్రీకాకుళం జిల్లా యొక్క అవసరాలనే కాకుండా, ఆ జోన్‌లో ఉన్న అన్ని ప్రాంతాల అవసరాలను గుర్తించే ఈ ఎగుమతికి అనుమతించారా?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes. Taking into consideration the zonal requirement, the Government were satisfied at that time that there was sufficient millet available in the Srikakulam district, and in view of the fact that this was plantation labour, we gave some priority."

Japanese method of paddy cultivation.

* 128 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether Japanese agricultural families will be brought to this State to propagate Japanese method of paddy cultivation, and if so, to what extent this State will be financially liable in the matter?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The answer is in the negative."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know why the Japanese families are not brought here?"

Gruel centres in Malabar.

* 129 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state in how many places Government propose to open gruel centres in Malabar for the unemployed handloom workers?

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The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No gruel centres are proposed to be opened in Malabar exclusively for the unemployed handloom workers. But, four such centres are proposed to be opened in big urban weaving centres for the old and infirm weavers and their children in addition to the five centres already functioning in the district."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Is it a fact that the Government passed orders that gruel centres should be opened in towns only and, if so, are the Government aware of the fact that it deprives the unemployed handloom weavers of this benefit, who live in thousands in suburbs of towns, for example, suburbs of Cannanore, Tellicherry, etc., and places where the hereditary handloom weavers live, and will the Government be pleased to open gruel centres in Malabar wherever they are found to be absolutely necessary by changing the Government Order?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I said that gruel centres were being opened only in urban areas and they would cater only to the old, the infirm and the children, and not to the able-bodied."

Opening of a Sub-Registrar's office at Inkollu village, Bapatla taluk.

* 130 Q.—Sri PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state whether any request of the inhabitants of the village of Inkollu in Bapatla taluk in Guntur district is made recently for the opening of the office of a Sub-Registrar at the place, and if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" Yes. The Government have asked the Inspector-General of Registration to bring forward the proposal as a Part II scheme for 1954–55."

Famine conditions in Attappady Valley, Walluvanad taluk.

* 131 Q.—Sri K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any reports about the famine conditions in Attappady Valley of Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The Government consider that no special outlay on distress relief is necessary in Malabar district as that district has had a normal season for 2 or more years in the past and a bad season now cannot mean that degree of distress which